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Re: Application of Seiji HORINO, Kensuke YOSHIDA and Noriyuki KAWANISHI
OPTICAL FIBER FIXING SYSTEM, OPTICAL FIBER BUTTING SYSTEM
AND OPTICAL FIBER FUSION-SPLICING SYSTEM

Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.

Our Ref. Q79112

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	45	-	20	=	25	x	\$18.00	=	\$450.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1220.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$1260.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1220.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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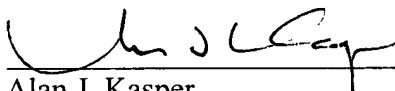
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-070077	March 14, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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